

# The Daily Courant.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 5. 1735.

*Yesterday arrived the Mail due from France.*

Madrid, May 24. N. S.

**B**Y Letters from Damascus, dated the 23d of December last, we learn, that a Decree, which the Bashaw of that City issued in the preceding Month of March, in favour of the Catholick Inhabitants, and whereby he condemned a Procurator of the Christian Greeks to Exile, and permitted the Catholicks to assist freely at all the Rites of their Religion, in the Church of the Cordeliers, had highly irritated all the Greek Schismatics against those Religious: That the Bashaw being obliged to absent himself from his Government, to put himself at the Head of some Troops, that were escorting the Caravan of Mecca, and the Officer who commanded in his Room in the City, protecting the Schismatics, the Principal of them took Advantage of that Occasion to revenge themselves upon the former; they excited the Populace to a Revolt, and on the 21st of November, while the Catholicks were assembled together at Mass, the Turks and Greeks entered the Convent of the Cordeliers, seized most of the Catholicks they found there, and conducted them to Prison, and made them pay a Fine of 28 Purses, amounting to 14,000 Crowns, exacting at the same time an Oath from them before the Cadi, that they would not resort again to the Cordeliers; that they would not receive any of them into their Houses; and that they would not even commune with them, nor hear Mass at any other Place than in the Church of the Schismatics. There are but two Cordeliers remaining in their Convent, all the others being retired, with several Catholicks, to Mount Libanus, where they are waiting the Issue of this Persecution.

**P**aris, June 11. N. S. Letters from our Army in Germany, dated the 30th past, tell us, that the Marshal de Coigny had sent several Regiments of Foot towards Mentz, which Town, as 'tis given out, will be bombarded, if the Inhabitants do not consent to pay Contributions. Those Letters add, that about 300 Hussars had deserted from the Imperial Army, all well mounted, and desired to take on among our Troops; that they were received accordingly; and that every one of them had 50 Crowns Bounty Money given them. It is also said, that the Major-General of the Prussian Army was come to demand Employment in our Army. According to other Letters of the 31st, our Army is in Motion towards Mentz.

Advices from Italy of the 30th of last Month, import, that our Army marched that Day, and made themselves Masters of Gonzaga, where they took 300 Imperialists

Prisoners of War; and that the next Day they also took Reggiolo, with 400 Men, who had the like Fate.

All the Sea Officers have received Orders to repair forthwith to Brest and Toulon.

The Assembly of the Clergy went the 5th Instant to Versailles, to salute the King, the Archbishop of Toulouse being their Speaker.

The Regiment of Vaugrue, Horse, which was quartered in Languedoc, for their Recovery from the Fatigues they suffered in the Battle of Guastalla, being ordered to set out for the Army in Germany, did, accordingly, the 29th past, begin their March thither.

The last Letters from Guastalla say moreover, that Count Konigegg had caused most of the heavy Artillery to be withdrawn from Mirandola, to the Intrenchments of his Camp.

The Abbot Chance, who was employed in the King's Library, in taking Care of the Books of Prints, has been arrested, and conducted to the Bastile, for Malversation committed in his said Employ.

A Country Gentleman being come to Paris, and lodging at an Inn in the Street of John St. Denis, with a Servant and two Horses, the Servant, at the End of 4 Days, told the Inn-keeper, that his Master was the next Day to go into the Country for a Fortnight or three Weeks, and then return again, and the same Night assassinated him, cut him to Pieces, put him in an empty Cask, which was in the Chamber, and early the next Morning set out with the two Horses, telling the Landlord, that he was going to meet his Master. Some Days after they began to smell a horrible Stench in the Inn, and 12 Days after a Commissary was sent for to have the Door of the Chamber broke open, where the Infestation was so great, that hardly any body could stay therein, when the mangled Corpse was found, and sent to the Morgue. It seems the Assassin was privy to his Master's having received 10,000 Livres, which encouraged him to commit that atrocious Murder.

## L O N D O N.

We hear from Ludlow, that Luke Clutterbuck, of that Town, Gent. was chosen, by a Majority of the Corporation, into the Office of Cryer, in the Room of Thomas Hunt, Esq; lately deceased, against 12 Competitors, who strenuously opposed him, after large Sums of Money spent, and Interest made on all Sides.

William Selwin, Esq; is appointed one of the Commissioners in the renewed Commission, to survey the Officers of the Civil Law Courts, in the Room of Sir William Ogborne deceased.

The Commissioners under the former

Commission for the Court of Exchequer not having been able to make a Quorum at any of their Meetings, the following Gentlemen are added in this new Commission in the Room of such who could not attend viz.

Sir William Joliffe,  
Simon Aris,  
Thomas Brown,  
Thomas Gore,  
James Strode,  
Philip Ward,  
Esqrs.

On Tuesday Night last his Excellency the Spanish Ambassador received an Express from his Court, and Yesterday Noon he waited on her Majesty at Kensington, and in the Afternoon a Messenger was dispatched to the Earl of Waldegrave to the Court of France.

Last Week died at the Bath, Sir John Thurmond, Knight, an old Experience Sea Officer in the Royal Navy: He had the Honour of being Knighted by her late Majesty Queen Anne, for his gallant Behaviour against the French.

Yesterday Samuel Gregory, William Hughes, Elton Lewis, and John Sutton were Executed at Tyburn; they all, excepting Elton Lewis, joined in Prayer.

Sutton and Lewis were delivered to the Friends, Gregory was carried to Edgware Bury to be hung in Chains, and William Hughes was given to the Surgeons to be Anatomised.

Newcastle, May 30. Last Tuesday Night died Mr. William Lowes of Ridley-Hall in the Parish of Haltwistle; a Person much lamented by all his Neighbours, among whom he had been very serviceable, particularly in compromising almost all the Disputes.

Reading, June 2. On Wednesday last Elizabeth Nash, John Nash, and John Wicks, Mother, Son, and Son-in-Law were committed to our Gaol for Felony.

Proceedings of the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

May 21. *Ante merid.* After reading the Commission and Instructions, with the Report of Affairs referred by the late Assembly, a Committee was appointed to draw up an Act for a Fast, to be observed throughout the Kingdom, upon such a Day as the Commission shall appoint.

Appointed the Presbytery of Fordon to proceed to the Trials and Settlement of Mr. David Corse, Probationer, to be Minister of Dunnottar, and laid aside the Case of some of that Parish, to Mr. Robert Mervil, Minister at Doris.

*Post merid.* Advised the Presbytery of Lochmabine, that betwixt and August next they appoint Mr. Scot, Presentee of the Marquis of Annandale, to the Church of Kirkpatrick *juxta*, frequently to supply that

Vacancy, and to send some Ministers and Preachers also to supply there, as the Presbytery shall think fit, and that they deal with all Parties concerned, to bring the People of that Parish to Harmony in the Choice of a Minister, and report their Success to the Commission in August.

There was presented to the Commission a Letter from the Presbytery of Mull, lamenting the Account they had heard of a vile Pamphlet, said to be published by Mr. Daniel M'Clachlan, entituled, *An Essay upon improving and adding to the Strength of Britain and Ireland by Fornication, justifying the same from Scripture and Reason*, shewing his having obtained a Presentation and Call, and the Opposition the said Presbytery made to his Settlement at Ardnamuanchan, a Parish in their Bounds, and that after a long Trial and Process, the Libel against him was not proven; so that they did admit and settle him there; but soon after he left that Place, but took Care, upon his Presentation, to obtain a Decree of three Years Stipend, tho' he did not officiate but about a Month in the Parish after his Admission.

The Report about the foresaid Pamphlet, came before the late Assembly, they agreed that the Presbytery of Mull should forthwith cause form a Libel against the said Mr. Daniel M'Clachlan, upon account of the said Pamphlet, and his Desertion; and upon his being convicted as the Author thereof, on not compearing to answer, and for his Desertion, they are to proceed against him according to the Rules of this Church.

The Commission of the General Assembly had this Matter also under Consideration.

*Edinburgh, May 29.* The Honourable the Magistrates and Town-Council of Edinburgh, have suspended their Act of the 11th of September last, which appointed some Regulations relating to the Bejan and Semi-clasles in the University.

*Dublin, May 27.* Yesterday Morning a young Fellow named Doyle, Son of a Poultreer, being in a Fever, and delirious, got away from his Nurse-Keeper, and after he had rambled a considerable Time about the Street, went down to the Water Side, near the Privy-House, on Ormond Key, and there going into the River was drowned.

Last Saturday the Army began to mount Guard at the lower End of Kevin's-street, near the Poddle, the usual Place where the two contending Parties called the Bail Boys, and the Liberty Boys, were wont to meet and try, what they falsely call, each others Manhood, to the no small Detriment of Trade at that Part of the Town, to the very great Damage of the Inhabitants, in Opposition to the Power of the Civil Magistrate, and in a direct and open Breach of the Peace of his Majesty's Liege Subjects. The Guard was first mounted by an Officer and 32 Men, but the Day following, on Account, as is believed, of the approaching Holidays, a Time when most of this vile Set of People take the Opportunity of breeding Riots, the same was relieved by an Officer and 40 Men, the better to awe the riotous Mob; and it is expected that the like Number will be continued till Matters are seemingly settled. This Vigilance and Precaution has already in a great Measure had the desired Effect.

Humphry Price, a notorious Fellow, one of the Gang, was apprehended by the Guard, and conducted safely to Newgate: It was no small Pleasure to all honest, well-meaning People, insomuch that no one was seen to lament him on any other Score, than that he had not the favourable Company of many more of his vile Companions. We hear that many of the same Gang have begun to file off, some to the Country, and some, no doubt, to the Sea, and in all probability many will to the Gallows; so that it is hoped an entire Stop is put to this so long reigning Evil.

Yesterday Alderman Quail, an Apothecary, who died last Friday, was interred in a decent Manner at St. Audeon's Church. The said Alderman left 20,000*l.* to his Grandson, Mr. Quail Somerville, Son to Alderman Somerville, who is one of our Representatives in Parliament: He also left several small Legacies for Mourning to his other Relations.

The same Morning the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Kingsland was married to Miss Daly, Daughter to Peter Daly, Esq; an eminent Lawyer. The Ceremony was performed at her Father's House on Usher's Key; after which they set out with a very grand Retinue for his Lordship's Seat at Turvey.

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